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## Charles Brown, 79, Passes Friday in Didsbury Hospital

Funeral services for Mr. Charles Brown, 79, old timer of the Elton district, who passed away in the Didsbury hospital Friday morning November 12, were held from Knox United Church, Didsbury on Monday, November 15th at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. J.W. Bainbridge officiating.

Funeral services were: P. Hosegood, A. L. McInnes, Wallace Hedges, John Weller, A. Vipond on J.H. Robertson.

Interment followed in the Didsbury cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brown was one of the real old timers of the Didsbury district, coming here from Portobello, Edinburgh, Scotland in 1895, when he homesteaded in the Elton district, and he remained there ever since.

Surviving are one son, Charles, and a stepson, A.G. Smith, both of Didsbury; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Laura Prosser, Calgary, and Mrs. V. E. Foy of Powell River, B.C.; eight grandchildren and three great grand children; three brothers, Robert of Vancouver; William, in Southsea, England, and Andrew of Edinburgh; also a sister, Mrs. Mary Kirkwood of Edinburgh.

## Miss Violet Russell Feted at Shower at H. Hosegood Home

Mrs. H. Hosegood entertained on Friday afternoon at a shower in honor of Miss Violet Russell who is to be married on Thursday, November 18th, to Mr. Les Evans. About 42 ladies attended. The contest of wits to be made out of the word "matrimony" was conducted by Mrs. Hosegood. Mrs. P. Hosegood and Mrs. H. were the co-arrangers with the after which a covered wagon was drawn in, full of presents, by Jimmie and Roger Hosegood and driven by little Brian Hosegood, with Maxine and Marian Hosegood following as cowboys. Miss Jean Krebs and Miss Beatrice Gowtiz assisted the bride-to-be in opening the packages, and she was the recipient of many lovely gifts. As they were opened Mrs. Albert Krebs wrote down the article and the giver, and soon the dining room table, buffet, etc., were overflowing. Violet then thanked those present, together with the hostess, after which lunch was served, and the guests finally dispersed after offering their best wishes for the future to both bride and groom.

## St. Anthony's Church Scene Of Jackson-Dupont Wedding

Wednesday morning, November 10, St. Anthony's Church, Didsbury, was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Olga Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont, was united in marriage to Andrew Jackson of Olds. Rev. Father Wheeler performed the ceremony.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, carrying a bouquet of red roses and a white pryer book. Her gown, a Victorian model of white slippery satin, was styled with a nylon yoke edged by a headed embroidered cowl effect. The beaufitul skirt featured a full bustle hipline and her embroidered veil was caught by a headed tiara.

Anna Dupont, the bride's maid, wore a blue sheer gown with sequin trim bodice, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Diane Gauthier, as flower girl, wore a pink embroidered taffeta floor-length gown and carried a bouquet of cut flowers.

David Dupont was the ring bearer. Mr. Warren St. Clair acted as best man.

During the ceremony Mr. Lawrence, Jardine of Calgary sang "Ave Maria," accompanied by Mrs. Jackson at the organ.

Emily Dupont played the wedding music.

A reception followed in the Lions hall, where 65 guests were seated. Mr. Ed Ford proposed a toast to the bride. Other toasts were proposed by Percy Leask of Olds and Mr.

### FRED EVANS APPOINTED TOWN ENUMERATOR

Fred Evans, secretary-treasurer of the Town of Didsbury, has been appointed Enumerator to prepare the voters' lists for the February elections to be held for councilors and school trustees, and this list is now being prepared.

Any person over 21 years of age, who has resided in Didsbury prior to April 1, 1918, and who is a British subject, is eligible to have his name entered on the town voters' list.

## Lutheran Churches To Convene in Didsbury Today

A meeting of all the Lutheran churches of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod in the Calgary area will be held on Wednesday, November 17, beginning at 9 p.m. at the Lutheran Church, Didsbury.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the members of the Lutheran church with the work of the church, the part the church plays in the individual's life and to foster interest in World Wide Missions.

Feature speakers will be Rev. Dr. Lentz, Trochu, speaking on the Family Altar in Every Christian Home; Rev. P. Schutteholtz, Calgary, speaking on World Wide Mission Opportunities; Rev. A.F. Miller, Calgary, Proportionate Giving; and Rev. E.B. Fox and Mr. H.W. Folkman, Didsbury, on Important Resolutions of The Lutheran Church. Amongst these will be a discussion on parish education, youth work, salary for Pastors and Lutheran Unity.

In the evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Rev. W.A. Raeldeke, Edmonton, will speak on Synod's Work and Synod's Needs. The meeting will be brought to a close with a conversational service beginning at 9 p.m., at which Rev. Unterschutz will speak.

Opening devotions for the afternoon and evening sessions will be conducted by Rev. H. Kritsch of Cranbrook.

PLEASE PHONE OR BRING IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS

This newspaper cannot make a house to house canvas for news, but it is always glad to have it phone or handed in. We want all the news.

We are just as glad to mention your guests or your visit as to mention the doings of your neighbors—but possibly your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Please let us have your news items. Our columns are always open to them. But remember, all news must be in before Tuesday noon each week.

## Worthy Grand Matron Visits Local O. E. S. Chapter

Friday, November 12th St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S. welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Matilda Armstrong, of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, on her official visit. She was accompanied by members from her own Chapter in Calgary. Mrs. Ingram, Grand Treasurer, and Mrs. Harte of Three Hills, a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Chapter.

J. Munro and C. Sturt, Past-Grant Patrons from Carstairs, and a large number of visitors from Calgary, Aeme, Carstairs, Three Hills and Olds were also present.

Worthy Matron Sister Morris extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and the Grand Officers were given places of honor in the East. Bro. Parsons acted as Patron, assisted by Bro. Ray Wood and Bro. C. Sturt of Carstairs.

Mr. T. Evans and Miss Norma Parsons rendered valuable service.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a most inspiring address, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Following the meeting a very delightful banquet was held in the banquet room.

### CLEAR \$215.01 AT LEGION CHICKEN SUPPER IN ARENA

The chicken supper held in the waiting room of the Memorial Arena on Thursday evening, November 11, was an outstanding success and over 100 meals were served by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary, assisted by members of the Canadian Legion.

The sum of \$215.01 was cleared at the supper and this money was turned over to the arena building fund.

### 1949 BRITISH BACON CONTRACT "SAME"

The Anglo-Canadian food contracts for 1949 will provide for the same amount of bacon as was shipped this year, about one-third more cheese, but less eggs.

An Ottawa report said the bacon contract definitely will not exceed 195,000,000 pounds, which is roughly the amount that will have been shipped to Britain in the 12 months ending December 31, 1948.

It is said that it is virtually impossible to send more. Farmers for the past few years have turned to wheat since it provided a more lucrative market and could not possibly recover within less than 12 months. There was no indication they have such a change in mind.

The informant said a reduction will apply where exports of Canadian eggs to Britain are concerned. But there would probably be a marked interest in cheese shipments.

### BIG GAME HUNTERS

Among the big game hunting parties leaving from Didsbury last week for the west country were Keifer Stauffer, Bill Moon, Gordon Gauthier and Dave Wihler, who were headed for the Red Deer Valley. Another party comprising Morris Warr, Fred Tisher, Jim Bentall and Vance Shields left for the James Bay country.

### WESTERDALE

A pleasant evening of whist was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson on Monday evening with eight tables in play. High honors went to Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson and congratulations to Mrs. F. Jackson and Mr. Moore.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowle on Monday, November 26th.

Mrs. C. Long of Calgary spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Cowle.

Mrs. T. Peters and daughter Diane of Innisfail visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson and also renewed acquaintances in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Collinge of Aeme were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson.

Mrs. T. Peters and Diane of Innisfail, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson and Phyllis were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herlert. Later they all motored to the Innisfail district, taking Mrs. Peters and her daughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowle attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Irene Whitlow, at Cremont last Thursday.

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### SHOWER FOR MARGERITE FISHER AT MRS. LAW'S HOME

A shower in honor of Margerite Fisher was held at the home of Mrs. George Law on November 8th.

Two novelty contests were enjoyed by the guests and prizes were won by Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Nicholl.

A beautifully decorated basket, filled with many lovely gifts, was presented to the bride.

A very lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Law and Mrs. Emilie Dupont Jr., co-hostesses. Mrs. Grange, mother of the bride, poured tea.

## Favorable Weather Permits Road Work to Continue

### REDEEMER LADIES' AID TO HOLD ANNUAL SALE

The Ladies' Aid of Redeemer Lutheran Church met in the church basement on Thursday, November 11. Easter Fox led the devotional to hold its annual sale of fancy sewing and needlecraft on Thursday, December 3 in the church basement, beginning at 8 p.m.

Lunch was served following the meeting.

### Tuxis Entertains Senior C. G. I. T.

The Didsbury Tuxis entertained the Senior C.G.I.T. on Wednesday evening, November 10, in the basement of the Knox United church. At the door each person was given half of a picture with a number on it and then found the part with the corresponding half of the picture and number.

The evening was spent in games, singing and dancing, the highlight of the evening being the square dance.

A sumptuous lunch was served by the Tuxis and the evening came to a close with the home waltz.

### Rosebud Flour Mill Again Producing Pancake Mixture

The Rosebud Flour Mill at Didsbury is again in operation and once more turning out the famous Rosebud Pancake Flour.

Within six weeks after the mill was destroyed by fire the new cement block warehouse was completed and sufficient machinery installed to begin manufacturing. For the present and until additional buildings and equipment can be procured, hours for the pancake product is being limited by the Wetaskiwin Flour Mill and shipped to Mr. Weber at Didsbury in car load lots.

First shipments of newly-made Rosebud Pancake Flour went out from Didsbury on Monday, and regular shipments will follow to meet the ever-increasing demand for this famous Didsbury product.

### KEN FOLKMAN ICE MAKER AT WESTCOTT

An organization meeting of those interested in the skating rink at Westcott was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Folkman.

Hoping to have the ice rink open in time for the Christmas holidays, the members will be working hard to get the rink ready.

Miss Edythe Goettin accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goettin, to Calgary last Sunday and returned Monday evening. Mr. H. Goettin is a delegate to the Municipal convention in Calgary this week.

The community was shocked to hear of the tragic death of Mr. G. Brown Sr. Mr. Brown was really a pioneer and well known throughout the district. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Mrs. B. Weidner and Mrs. H. Goettin accompanied Mrs. A. Vipond to a lovely miscellaneous show last Friday at the Harvey Hosegood home where Miss Violet Russell was the guest of honor.

### WESTCOTT W. I. TO CELEBRATE COMING OF AGE BIRTHDAY

The Westcott W.I. met at the home of Mrs. C. Shields on Thursday, November 11, with 17 members and two visitors present. The new tea chest sent to the Westcott W.I. from the W.I. in Northam, England, was on the table.

Roll Call was answered by giving a "By-product of Coal or Oil."

The W.I. wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the recent bazaar such a success. The total amount raised was \$230.00. A special thank you is extended to the auctioneer, Mr. Jack Robertson, and to Margaret Robertson and Doreen Bentie, who modelled aprons.

Mrs. G. Ford will be in charge of the refreshments. The first meeting, which will be held on December 2nd instead of the 9th. All future meetings will be held the first Thursday of every month instead of the second Thursday.

It was decided to send \$10 to the Cancer Fund and \$5 to the Institute for the Blind.

A short report on the executive meeting, held recently at Mrs. Eckert's home, was given by Mrs. J. Robertson.

On December 30th Westcott W.I. will be celebrating its 21st birthday. All members, past members, and their husbands are to be present at a supper party to be held in the basement of the church. A three-tiered birthday cake is to be made and decorated. Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Leverage and Mrs. Robertson are members of the committee in charge of this big celebration.

"Grandfather's Clock" was then

The regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 was held in the municipal office, Didsbury, on Monday, November 12th, with all councillors present.

A report on road work showed that all crews are still working in the municipality and will continue until freeze-up. Graveling east of Olds has been completed; graveling is continuing east of Didsbury, and work is proceeding on the Crowsnest road.

Lease of a road allowance between the N.E. of 31 and the N.W. of 35-23-24, to Mr. Carl Stahle, was approved by Council.

Two old age pension applications were also approved.

The regular meetings were fixed by council on 33 parcels of land to be offered for sale by the municipality at the tax sale to be held on December 12th.

George Vintgar was appointed returning officer to conduct the 1919 municipal elections. Deputy returning officers and enumerators were also appointed for the various polling divisions.

Official delegates to the Municipal convention being held in Calgary November 15, 16 and 17 are E. Dodd, H.J. Goettin, W. J. Bagnall and F.J. Nidrie, together with A. Brass, the secretary-treasurer.

Accounts and pay sheets completed the business of the meeting.

## Didsbury Basks in 'Banana Belt'

As we go to press Tuesday afternoon the fine fall weather still continues and with the absence of snow this part of Alberta is still in the "banana belt" as far as local citizens are concerned.

For the first time in eight weeks moisture fell last Thursday morning with light rain, but the falling moisture turned to rain and continued all day, melting the snow and allowing the rain to penetrate the ground. However, warm winds followed and while skies have been partially cloudy from time to time, temperatures have remained well above zero during the daylight hours with light frosts at night.

The moisture last week was sufficient to allow the reopening of the Clearwater Forest Reserve to big game hunters. This reserve having been closed due to the extremely dry weather and lack of snow, which presented a dangerous fire hazard.

A geography quiz was to be held at this meeting, but has been cancelled altogether.

The objective for November was good used clothing to be sent to Europe.

A Christmas parcel of a fruit cake and a pound of tea is to be sent to the sister Women's Institute in Northam, England, which has 80 members.

The "bit of fun" was taken by Mrs. Leverage and Mrs. McFarlane.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Bainbridge on Thursday, December 2nd. Don't forget to bring along lots of new ideas for the 1919 program.

### DIDSURY MARKETS EGGS

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A Medium ..... 52¢

A Pullet ..... 37¢

B's ..... 37¢

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A Medium ..... 68¢

No. 1 ..... 66¢

No. 2 ..... 60¢

Table ..... 75¢

## Town Receives New Fire Equipment

Some of the new fire equipment ordered by the Town of Didsbury last summer, arrived last week, including the electric fire siren with 5 hp. motor, the booster pump and 700 feet of 2½ inch rubber lined fire hose.

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## DIDSBUY OPERA THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., Sat.: November 18, 19, 20:

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## Roan

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## Starvation Threatens As World Population Increases

(Matthew Hallon)

Sir John Boyd Orr is retiring from his position as Director-General of the F.A.O.—the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. And from now on, he says, he is going to try to frighten people about the Great Hunger that faces the human race in our own time. The nations of the world are insane, he says. They are spending one-third of their national revenues preparing for the next war, when the race is faced with starvation and chaos even without war. Communists and anti-Communists are shouting insults like vicious children when they should be co-operating to prevent the collapse of civilization as we know it.

The race has less than 40 years to stave off destruction and it can only do so by dropping all its tools and making a concerted effort with a global plan.

I've had several interviews with Sir John, and he certainly frightens me. Because what he says is based on no opinion or conjecture, but on fact.

First there's soil erosion. It takes

nature about 500 years to build up one inch of fertile soil. But man can destroy eight inches in two or three generations by wanton cropping.

Secondly there's population; the human number is increasing at the rate of twenty million people a year.

## Galloping Population

The population of the world is now reckoned at well over two thousand million, or two billion. For thousands of years it grew comparatively slowly. About 300 years ago, however, the rate of increase began to rise, and in the last 200 years the acceleration has become a gallop.

In Europe alone the population rose from 110 million in the middle of the 18th century to more than 300 million in our own time. The needs of the increased numbers were met by the exploitation of new continents and the New World. But today we're increasing at the rate of 20 million a year. We have increased our acreage 200 million since the beginning of the second world war. But now there are no new continents to discover and hardly any more virgin land to be exploited.

The earth's fruitful soil could perhaps be increased from the present 3,700,000,000 acres to four billion, but no more.

The Far East is a startling phenomenon of human fertility, in spite of poverty and disease. China has, perhaps, 600,000,000 people. India has some 300 million. And modern medicine and better public health are having their effects even there. "By the end of this century," says Sir John Orr, "there will certainly be another 500 million people on earth—and maybe another billion if the World Health Organization is successful in controlling preventable diseases. But the way things are going, there will be less food, because of soil erosion, unless the nations attack the problem."

## Advancing Deserts

All over the world, thanks to the ignorance and short-sightedness of hungry generations, the deserts have been advancing on the good earth. North Africa was once the granary of the Roman Empire; today it's mostly shifting sand. The British soldiers in the war saw the stone and marble ruins of Cyrene in the desert, and they said: "How could there have been a city here?" And the answer is that Cyrene was a land of milk and honey until deforestation, overcropping and lack of crop rotation killed the soil. Carthage disappeared, not so much because the Romans sowed it with salt as because men raped the riches of tree and grassroot so that the soil could not hold water.

And the wasting away has proceeded and accelerated down the centuries. Only the few mud of the Nile saves Egypt, for the time. The earth's water table sinks. The deserts still advance.

"IT HAD TO BE YOU" COMING TO DIDSBUY THEATRE

Reported to be the picture of the year that proves you can get anything you want if you wish hard enough, "It Had to Be You," Columbia's romantic madcap comedy, will show at the Didsbury Theatre on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 22, 23, 24, and 25, starring Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire.

Miss Rogers is cast in the role of a hardened society girl who flirts with marriage four different times but never goes through with it. Teamed with Ginger for the first time and by all reports giving a very good account of himself, is Astaire, as a handsome fireman who finally succeeds in sweeping Ginger off her feet and into his arms!

## VETERANS WELFARE IS AIM OF NEW D.V.A. BUREAU

D.V.A.'s Rehabilitation Branch has been reorganized and is to be known in future as the Veterans' Welfare Services Branch, J. Sutton, D.V.A. administrator announced recently.

Sweeping changes are being made in order to provide the more generalized service that will be required by veterans both efficiently and economically," said the administrator.

George Bureau, who had headed the rehabilitation branch in Southern Alberta for the past two years, will become District Superintendent of the Welfare Services Branch.

In addition to incorporating the work of the rehabilitation branch the new department will have its administration, D.V.A.'s investigation section, war veterans allowance section and the social service division.

A comparatively small but skilled counselling staff, classified as Veterans' Welfare Officers, will deal particularly with the problems of (a) the disabled and hospitalized; (b) the older veterans; (c) veterans who, because of certain social disabilities, are excluded in the rehabilitation; (d) veterans who encounter disorder or emergency; (e) veterans presently appearing to be satisfactorily rehabilitated but who, due to the aggravation of their disabilities and the passing years, may require further counselling advice and guidance.

## FARMERS' WORK HOURS

According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D.C., on September 1, 1948, the average work day of United States farm operators was 11.1 hours. The working hours of hired help on U.S. farms averaged 9.6 hours per work day.

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Dehydrated alfalfa is used in the United States mainly in mixed poultry feeds, but its use in dairy and stands in the field, and pay all harvesting ratios are increasing. In the state of Kansas alone, 72 dehydration plants are operating this year, 60 of them having started operating since January 1944. In 1947 about five per cent of the State's harvested alfalfa was dehydrated. Processors purchase the alfalfa as it is cut and stand in the field, and pay all harvesting and other expenses. For the first two cuttings farmers this year received an average of \$10.87 per ton (measured basis), about 20 per cent more than during the same period in 1947.



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**Alberta Farmers Protest  
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About 100 farmers and other interested persons met in Calgary on November 2nd to hear representatives of the Board of Grain Commissioners discuss the reasons for degrading Red Bobs wheat beginning in 1951. The meeting was called by the Alberta Federation of Agriculture since this matter is of such vital importance to Alberta where Red Bobs is the predominant variety grown.

Assistant Commissioner John Valentine pointed out that with the increased world wheat supply, it is becoming increasingly important that Canada maintain the quality of her export wheat at high level. John Bayne, secretary of the board, said that British millers were generally satisfied with the Canadian system of grading but they insisted that the poorer varieties must be eliminated. Experimental evidence presented by Dr. J.A. Anderson, chief chemist, showed why Red Bobs could not be considered equal to Marquis, and hence, according to the Canada Grain Act, could not grade higher than 3 northern. On the average Red Bobs contains about 1 per cent less protein than Marquis and flour made from it produces a definitely inferior loaf. He stated that complaints from purveyors had been received prior to the war, but that no action was taken to degrade Red Bobs during the war period because of the necessity of high production, but now with the world supply becoming plentiful it was again necessary to stress quality.

After a lengthy discussion the meeting passed a resolution asking that no action be taken until 1951, and that in the meantime the situation be reviewed further.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Editor, Didsbury Pioneer.

Dear Sir: The annual Christmas Seal sale has just started, and as chairman of the committee in charge of the campaign for this territory, I am writing you to call on all our fellow-citizens to support our efforts to the fullest possible extent. I want to assure you that all money contributed to the Christmas Seal campaign will be spent exclusively on T.B. control in Alberta. This includes health education, diagnostic and nursing services, vocational training and rehabilitation of patients, and many other forms of tuberculosis prevention.

The more money we have to work with, the sooner we can accomplish our purpose, the complete eradication of T.B. working in closest cooperation with both federal and provincial health departments.

Contributions are tax-allowable. Income Tax deductions. Receipts will be sent on request. Please remember that we receive no income from governments, community chests or any source other than the annual Christmas appeal.

Yours very truly,  
HERB KERB, Chairman,  
Seal Sale Committee,  
Red Deer, Alta.

**SHIP YARDS MAINTAIN ACTIVITY IN BRITAIN**

Britain is still building more than half the ship's tonnage under construction in the world. Returns for the third quarter of 1948 issued by Lloyd's Register recently show that more than 22 million tons were under construction at the end of September, the highest since March 1922 with the single exception of the second quarter of this year.

BRITISH LIVESTOCK  
On June 1, 1948, the number of livestock in Great Britain was larger than it had been, with 2.5 per cent more cattle, 30 per cent more pigs and 8.7 per cent more sheep. Though this year's cattle numbers exceeded the average in the period 1938-40 by 11.5 per cent (that of dairy cattle by nearly 16 per cent), the number of pigs was 51 per cent, and that of sheep about 30 per cent less than the five-year average.

**POULTRY IN WEST AFRICA**

As part of British efforts to increase colonial food production for consumption in the United Kingdom, plans have been laid to raise more pigs and larger quantities of poultry products in Zambia, West Africa. About two million dollars is being invested to clear 10 thousands of acres of land for the production of feed grains.

**FARM MACHINERY BILL**

Canadian farmers spent \$106,589,000 on farm machinery purchases in 1947. This was an increase of \$48,113,000 over farm machinery purchases in 1946. In addition Canadian farmers spent \$80,011,000 for repair parts in 1947, as compared with a little over \$27,000,000 in 1946. Purchases by prairie farmers accounted for 61.1 per cent of total sales in Canada in 1947, as compared with 56.1 per cent in 1946.

**PROSPECTIVE GRAIN MARKETINGS**

It is possible that the prairie provinces of Western Canada will witness the marketing of around 500,000,000 bushels of grain this year, as compared with around 260,000,000 bushels last year.

Wheat marketings may reach 311,000,000 bushels, the balance being taken up by marketing of oats, barley, rye and flax.

**B.C. FEED SITUATION**

Cattle producers in the interior of British Columbia are faced with a grave shortage of hay this winter, provincial agricultural officials warn. Appeals are being made to the cattle men to search for all available hay and if necessary feed grain from the prairies to maintain their breeding stock. The weather can be blamed for the hay shortage. Last winter was the most severe for many years and all available hay stocks were fed. This summer has been the driest in history and low lying meadows were flooded and consequently produced little or no hay. In addition much hay land was damaged by last spring's floods.

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"And what is the baby's name?" asked the minister softly.

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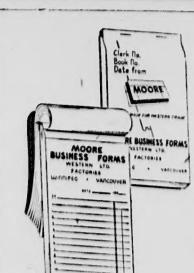
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## -:DISTRICT NEWS:-

## WEST NOTES

Miss Florence Hutchinson who has been visiting with Mrs. O. Krebs for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Calgary on Thursday.

Some of the Rugby W.I. members met at the home of Mrs. J. Hesegood Tuesday of last week and held two quilts. After the work was done tea was served, Mrs. O. Krebs, who's birthday it was, doing the cake.

The Elkton Working Workers met at the home of Mrs. H. Barnard last Friday when final arrangements were made for the program and sale of work to be held in the Elkton school on Friday, November 26th.

Besides several items of entertainment there will be a short play of about 30 minutes, put on by five of the members, and called "In Doubt About Daisy". It was decided to charge 25 cents admission, children under 12 free, and lunch will be served. It was also decided that the members would hold a social on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 8th, at the home of Mrs. J. Luft, each member to bring a gift for the gift exchange. This will take the place of the regular meeting. Mrs. Ed Oliver displayed the beautiful quilt she had made and quilted for the members to raffle, the draw to be made at the Christmas concert.

Mrs. Gillies and Mr. D. Gillies Jr. were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg on Friday.

Bryce Thompson of Banff spent Remembrance Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson.

The community was shocked Friday morning to hear of the sudden death of another old timer and sympathy is extended to his son, Charles Brown Jr.

Archie Buxton spent several days in the hospital last week with bronchial pneumonia and we hope he will soon be well again.

Grandma Beist spent a few days with Mrs. O. Krebs and attended the shower for Miss Vicki Russell at the home of Mrs. H. Hogg on Friday.

Art Wahl, who has been taking medical treatments in Calgary, is able to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Suydam of Three Hills are visiting with Mrs. K. Kuschel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hesegood were Calgary visitors on Sunday, as Mrs. Hesegood's sister is from Australia, where she went as a war bride.

We are sorry to hear that little Louise Brown developed an infection and has to stay in Toronto for another two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ester and Mr. and Mrs. John Reimer were supper guests on Sunday with Mrs. O. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Barnard visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Luft Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogner of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and Mrs. Edmundson of Carstairs were Sunday visitors with Mrs. K. Kuschel.

Mrs. B. Befus, Mrs. G. Befus, Mrs. L. Banting and Mr. and Mrs. K. Barnard spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg and went through the play, "In Doubt About Daisy".

The Rugby school was closed at noon on Monday because of the funeral of Charles Brown Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, west of Cremona.

## BURNSIDE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch leave this week for a motor trip to the Pacific coast and they expect to be away a month.

Harry Richardson is now making steady progress after his recent operation and his doctor from Calgary visited with him last Sunday.

The oil drillers are around again and going over the property east and west of Denis Jenkins.

We have had snow, rain and sun since the past few days, but if the holding of lakes is any indication of winter weather, we should be having spring-like weather for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Wall and family have moved to Nordegg where Mr. Wall has taken a job in one of the local garages.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and family, and Jim Clarke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter on Sunday.

Mr. Hunter of Calgary is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Kohut and Mrs. A. Gobea, who were patients in the hospital, are progressing favorably after their recent mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noble of Olds, Bette Noble and Peter Todesco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce on Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Shultz returned home Monday last after visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Stuart Hall of Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hooper and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Good of Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and family spent Sunday afternoon with Jimmie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz, Charles Kohut, Mr. and Mrs. B. Coates Sr., Lila Viney and Pat Coates were among those from the district who attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morash at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morash on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohut and wife visited over the week-end and were Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil.

The Mountain View W.L. will meet at the home of Mrs. Stiles on Thursday, November 18. Please, all members attend with your items for the bazaar in December.

## NOTES FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCulloch were Edmonton visitors on Monday and returned Tuesday night.

William McCulloch Sr. was out to spend a few days with his son, Walter.

Jim Clarke is helping out at the Joe Hunter farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher and girls were Calgary visitors last week, the latter taking in the shower held at Mrs. Adam Schumacher's home.

George Long is visiting in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke. Hank Campbell of Allington was a Calgary visitor last week.

Ralph Odde of Lethbridge is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Harold Shultz.

Best wishes are extended to Abe Neufeld who underwent an operation about a week ago.

The same good wishes are being extended to Mr. J. D. Reimer who had a tonsil operation about a month ago. The young school children had a few days holiday on that account.

An error occurred in last week's Cancer Fund report. The Lone Pine Women's Institute collected \$94.75 for the Cancer Fund, and also donated \$10 from the Institute treasury.

Mrs. Aveldson, Mrs. Patterson and sons Edward and Thomas, Mrs. D. B. Wood and Ken, and Dick Metz were summer guests Tuesday evening at the Fred Metz home.

Fred Metz is taking in the Municipal convention in Calgary this week.

Herman Beeler and Fred Metz were business visitors in the Drumheller district last Wednesday.

Dick Metz, Pat Sprague and the Patterson brothers attended the Woldshage sale east of Olds on Tuesday.

Mrs. Aveldson left Wednesday for her home at Onoka, Washington, after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Patterson, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ekel were Calgarians visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Dorothy Thomas and Mr. J. Thomas were Friday evening visitors with Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Hansen and Fred Metz, and attended the dance at the Lone Pine hall.

Mr. Henry Campbell was a Calgary visitor on Friday.

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Westcott, 11 a.m.; Morning Worship, followed by church school.  
Rev. J.W. Bambridge, M.A., B.D., Minister

Don't forget the dance to be held at the Sunnyside school on Friday November 19. Proceeds for the Junior Red Cross. Good lunch and good music.

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St. Anthony's Alter Society will hold a whist party at the home of Mrs. Bill Pass on Wednesday evening, November 17. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Wiggins and Doris were Edmonton visitors last week end.

St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S. will hold a whist drive in the Masonic Hall at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30th. Lunch provided. 2¢

Mrs. Ari Beiler visited last week end with her parents in Edmonton.

Tonni Morris returned Sunday from Edmonton where she spent several days.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Evar Williams of Carling on November 10, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Admussen of Bergen on November 13, a girl.

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